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2.    ☒ Form PTO-1449 (Modified)
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4.    ☐ Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
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6. ☒ Identification of Person(s) Making this Information Disclosure Statement

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The references identified in the Form 1449 attached hereto were submitted, and/or cited by, the Applicant in the prior application(s) and therefore, are not required to be provided in this application.

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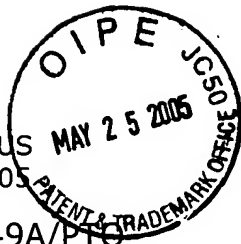
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